

## ELEVEN MEEI DEATH WHEN OHIO TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER

Engineer Is Dying and Three Others Seriously Hurt in Collision.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 4.—With the death early today of William Ludwig, the toll of the wreck last night between a C. & A. and C. and M. V. passenger train near Dresden, was increased to eleven.

James Bryant, forty-five, of Lancaster, engineer of the C. and M. V. train, is dying in the hospital here.

The List of Dead.

Mrs. B. L. EMBERTON, thirty-two, of Zanesville; her two-year-old son and three-year-old daughter.

MAX HARRIS, traveling salesman, of Lodi.

HENRY BARTLES, thirty, of Akron.

HENRY BALBIAN, of Cleveland, manager Dresden branch of the Cleveland Woolen Mills.

L. H. BLANEY, Zanesville, C. and M. V. brakeman.

HENRY J. HASKELL, fifty-eight, of Zanesville, salesman for the American Agricultural Chemical Company.

WILLIAM LUDWIG, forty, of Zanesville, bridge carpenter.

JACOB BURG, fifty-seven, of Zanesville.

Mrs. NELLIE TAYLOR, of Zanesville.

Air Pipe Break Blamed.

The breaking of an air pipe on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus train was responsible for the collision. The Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley train was following the C. & A. C. division train on the seventeen miles of single track between Dresden and Zanesville.

When the air-pipe broke a flagman was sent back to stop the C. & M. V. train, but he arrived too late, and the last coach on the stalled train was split wide open.

Mrs. Emerson was found with her head forced through a window and both her children dead beside her. Henry Balbian was found on top of the engine boiler.

Just before he died in the hospital here, Max Harris, of Lodi, asked attendants to notify his sweetheart, Julia Rodman, of Paola, Kans., to whom he was engaged to be married.

"Frat" Brothers Die.

Harris and Bartles, who died within an hour of each other in one room at the hospital, were bound by common ties, as each wore the badge of the Sigma Chi College fraternity.

Among the injured are Frank Saup, thirty-two, of Lancaster, express messenger, cut and bruised; Guy Altrock, thirty, of Bremen, both hands scalded; George Elnel, thirty, of Zanesville, way mail clerk, face cut. Others were badly shaken up and bruised.

Lease by W. J. Bryan Is Causing Comment

William Jennings Bryan has obtained an option on a suite of offices in the Woodward Building, and politicians are wondering what he intends to do with them.

If he goes into the Cabinet, he will have no use for them; and if he remains in private life, the mystery is equally great. Some believe he intends to open a news bureau here and report the Wilson Administration according to his own lights.

Prophets in Conclave.

A business session of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets will be held in Odd Fellows Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Nominations for officers for the coming year will be made and short form degrees will be conferred.

## MacVeagh Fears New Panic; Advocates Use of Power Press

New Currency System Urged to Prevent Recurrence of Money Troubles.

Declaring that as long as the banking and currency system of this country remains as it is today the danger of a panic will remain a possibility, Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh in his annual report to Congress today urged that a new system which would afford more protection to the country at large be adopted.

"The system under which we are living not only will not prevent a panic, but after a certain point in the generation of panic conditions is reached, will make it inevitable," he declares.

The Secretary charges that the present system established under Federal laws not only promotes and develops panics, but at all times the country is carrying needless and heavy burdens of an unit and wholly insufficient banking and currency system.

This system never permits entirely free commercial, financial, or industrial action at any time," the Secretary asserted.

Plan Tightens Money.

MacVeagh laid stress on how the present currency plan tightens money during crop moving time. Taking large sums of actual money out of the ordinary financial use and "locking it up as a dead mass" in the vaults of the Treasury, is, according to the Secretary, unscientific and unreasonable.

He advocates such a change in the system as will provide trustworthy bank reserve for a central agency, but must include provisions for never-failing reserves and never-failing currency, and for the perfect elasticity and flexibility of both; for the permanent organization and organized co-operation of the banks, which, according to the Secretary, are now suffering and causing the nation to suffer by reason of their unorganized state; for a central agency to represent and act for the organized and co-operative banks, so independent that no one bank can be owned, controlled or shared in any degree, directly or indirectly, by any other bank.

Opium Smuggling.

The Secretary urged Congress to give serious attention to the opium situation in America. He declared that smuggling of opium into this country reaches an enormous figure.

SAILOR IS SUICIDE AFTER TWO ATTEMPTS

Frederick R. Hager Fires Bullet Into Brain After Being Thwarted.

Thwarted in two previous attempts to end his life, Frederick R. Hager, twenty-four years old, a sailor in the United States navy, succeeded in ending his life last evening by firing a bullet in his brain at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hager, 829 G street northeast.

Despondency over the death of his wife about a year ago is believed to have prompted him to take his life. Hager came home on a furlough several weeks ago. He is said to have been due back on his ship last week.

Mrs. Hager's son went into the house yesterday and left her son alone in the house. While she was out he scribbled a note on the back of a blotter, but then apparently tried to erase some of it, as only a few of the words could be deciphered. "All of the things you have given me you will find in the front room. Give my ring to Jack."

On two occasions last week, C. C. Forester, of 927 D street, a friend of the suicide, disarmed him, both times removing the shells from his revolver.

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Black wool cashmere Gloves, for women, heavy fleece lined; all sizes. One pair to customer, 9c.

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\$5.00 Striped Silk, Satin Messaline and Taffeta Waists, \$1.98

Elegant Dress Waists of finest messaline satin, with rich silk modillions and bindings; tailor made black taffetas and nobby shirt styles in the popular striped silks. Values to \$5.00.

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Hand embroidered Union Linen Waists, in a big variety of handsome models to select from, including the new laundried Robespierre collar and cuff models.

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Magnificent heavy quality, all-wool black, blue, gray, and brown Serge Skirts; in five of this season's choicest models, including the broad center pleat; button trimmed and side effect models.

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\$3.50 to \$5.00 all-wool Broadcloth Dress Skirts.

Silk lustre black and blue all wool chiffon broadcloth Skirts, made in the choicest high-waisted pearl buckle belted style with cluster of side pleats headed by buttons. Also strictly tailor made models. Samples worth to \$5.00.

\$6.50 Extra-size Serge Skirts.

Every thread wool; full cut new model Skirts, with broad center pleats and panel back and large self-covered button trimmed

Black Satine, White Linene, Corded Madras, Percale, and Gingham Waists, in pleated and shirt style

## DARING BURGLAR LEAVES GAS ON TO KILL VICTIMS

Robber Who Held Up Capital Grocer Raids Six Hyattsville Homes.

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Office; C. A. Fluke, J. L. King, and Mrs. Howarth. All of the places were entered by forcing the kitchen window.

When Mr. Keegan went downstairs to turn off the gas he believed that it was probably escaping from a burner on the cook stove.

Much to his surprise, he found that several jars were open. He also found that the entire first floor had been ransacked, the contents of a desk strewn on the floor and things turned topsy-turvy.

A quantity of valuable silverware in the dining room was not disturbed. In the rear yard he found his overcoat and several articles of clothing belonging to his children. So far as he could learn, the only thing stolen was some change which he had in his overcoat pocket.

Practically the same conditions were found on the first floors of the other homes, although Mr. Keegan's house was the only one where the gas was turned on.

The thief for his trouble obtained \$1.25 from the Robertson home and \$2 belonging to Mr. King.

The police are convinced that the robber walked from Washington to Hyattsville after he entered the store of Abraham Gimberg, 965 Florida avenue north-west, about 8 o'clock last night, where he held up the proprietor at the sight of a revolver and relieved him of \$6 in cash.

Five minutes later the reserves from No. 8, responding to a telephone message, were at the store, but the robber had made good his escape and disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him. Half an hour later nearly a score of detectives were on the scene, but the man had covered his tracks so well that they could find no trace of him.

The police say that all exits from the city were carefully guarded, and they do not believe it would have been possible for him to go to Hyattsville on the railroad or electric line without being detected.

Reward Offered for Arrest.

The man wore no mask when he entered the grocery store and the detectives have a good description of the robber. A reward of \$100 has been offered by Major Sylvester for his arrest.

With the eight robberies in Washington and six in Hyattsville, the Washington police are now looking for a man who is a professional burglar.

Realty Transfers

Maryland avenue northeast, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets—Herman R. Howenstein et ux. to John W. and Lillie E. Howenstein, lot 6, square 106, 70.

Columbia Heights—Laura V. Bell et vir. to G. L. R. Morris, lot 8, block 3, 10.

Washington Heights—Miranda R. Tullock to John L. Cain, lot 3, block 3, 10.

Indiana Addition—Martha L. Traver to Alice E. Traver, lot 1, block 3, 10.

F. Hurry to John L. and Martha L. Traver, same property, 10.

Heavy T. Northwest—Helen I. Morris to Mary L. Morris and Elizabeth R. Colbert, lot 8 square 35, 10.

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52 Children's Rain Capes, 97c

Warranted water proof. Blue and gray striped kosmos cloth rain capes for girls 4 to 14 years. Made with slashed side pockets and 97c plaid lined hoods.

\$1 Girls' Dresses, 55c

Six to 14 year Girls' Chambray and Percale Dresses in light and dark colorings; some have silk embroidery trimmed fronts; others are self-trimmed and but-55c

\$5.00 Big Girls' Chinchilla

Costs \$2.00. Newest Storm Uster Coats for girls 6 to 14 years of heavy weight wool chinchilla, in blue and brown with storm collar and buttoned cuffs of contrasting colors \$2.95

\$3.00 Bearskin, Serge, Corduroy, and Astrakhan Children's Coats, \$1.95

Black, white, blue, and red coats for children 1 to 6 years. Heavy quilted Handsome style \$1.95

\$1.00 Women's Corsets, 50c

Sample Coutil Corsets, extra length, m o-lum and short waisted styles, high or low busts, 4 hose supporters, all sizes, 50c

\$1.75 Flannellette Wrappers and House Dresses, 98c

Warm thickly fleece-lined house garments, neat tailored styles, in fact color blue, white and gray patterns 98c

\$2.00 Women's Sweaters, 98c

Pancy sweaters, close woven yarn sweaters in red, gray, navy, and white; coat style with 2 pockets 98c

Boys' 30c Fleece

Extra warm fleece-lined Underwear; 24 to 34 extra 24c

10c Infants' Vests

Button down the front, soft quality Ribbed Vests; 12 1/2c

30c Children's Union Suits

Fine ribbed, nicely fleece-lined Suits for children 2 to 13 years 24c

## CAPT. OYSTER IS URGED FOR COMMISSIONER

Board of Education's Head May Get Post as Reward for Service.

Speculation concerning the appointment of a new Board of Commissioners centers around Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Board of Education.

Well-founded rumors indicate that Captain Oyster is to succeed Commissioner Johnston. Commissioner Johnston, it is understood, will be appointed to succeed himself. Captain Oyster, however, declined today to comment on his probable appointment, saying he knew nothing of it.

The terms of Commissioner Johnston and Commissioner Johnston's term will have the appointment of the new board. Commissioner Johnston has said he will be glad to have a reappointment, regarding it as an endorsement of his administration. Commissioner Johnston, who at present is out of the city, has made no announcement concerning his candidacy beyond the statement that he "will cross that bridge when he comes to it."

In advocating the appointment of Captain Oyster, his friends have declared that he is deserving of the position as a recognition of his long public service in the interests of the public schools, by reason of which he is well versed in District affairs.

Captain Oyster has been a life long Democrat. Commissioner Johnston, being a Republican, it is pointed out there can be no opposition to their selection on the ground that the Commissionerships are not divided between the two parties.

For Marriage Reform.

The Hindu Marriage Reform League of Washington will meet under the auspices of the Women's Interdenominational Missionary Union Friday, December 6, at 2 o'clock, in the parish hall of the Church of the Epiphany, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis and Mrs. Sara Doan La Petra will speak.

Child Describes Robber.

Five-year-old Louis Glinberg is the only one who can give a clear description of the man. The child was in the store last night when the thief took all the money in his father's possession.

The boy stated today that the thief was a very thin man, about five feet tall. He wore a brown suit and a light cap, a light cap, and brown shoes. His hair was red, and his eyes were blue. He showed when he spoke or smiled.

Mr. Glinberg said today that the thief drew a revolver and spoke such broken English that the storekeeper asked him if he were an Italian. The thief denied being a foreigner, saying that he was of Irish parentage, born in the United States.

Mr. Glinberg did not notice the features of the robber particularly until the revolver was drawn into view. After this he said he couldn't remember what the man looked like. The boy, however, who was just as sure as he was of the revolver and knew that his father was in danger, took remarkably accurate notes of the thief and what he did.

With the aid of the boy's memory, Mr. Glinberg finally remembered the robber's features.

While looking into the revolver Mr. Glinberg thought it would be a good idea to do something to attract the attention of the police. He took a heavy padlock on the counter to throw it through the window at the thief as he ordered him to lay the lock where it was before. After that effort Mr. Glinberg decided that it would be best to do what the thief said.

## GEN. STAHEL DIES AT AGE OF 87 AT HOME IN NEW YORK

Long Resident of Washington and Famous in Civil War.

Gen. Julius Stahl, veteran of the civil war and for more than twenty years a resident of Washington, died at his apartments in New York city at 2 o'clock this morning. He was eighty-seven years of age and was one of the most picturesque as well as one of the oldest survivors of the war between the States.

He left Washington the last time on November 1, last, giving up his apartments in the bright at that time. He was an intimate friend of many Washingtonians, including Simon Wolf, and others, and his death will be deeply mourned here. Funeral services will be held probably on Friday from Lutheran chapel, with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers will be Gen. Nelson A. Miles, George T. Wilson, of New York; Simon Wolf, Admiral Mark, Isadore Saks, of New York, and E. H. Dwyer.

General Stahl was born in Hungary November 5, 1825, and fought in the struggle for Hungarian independence under Kossuth in 1848. He came to the United States in 1850, engaging in journalism in New York city in that year until 1861, when he joined the Eighth New York Volunteer Infantry as its colonel. He was made a brigadier general of volunteers by President Lincoln on the 12th of November, 1861, and commissioned by President Lincoln as a major general on the 14th of March, 1862, resigning February 8, 1865.

He was severely wounded while leading his division at the battle of Gettysburg, W. Va., June 3, 1863, remaining in battle although wounded and for which act of gallantry he received the medal of honor. He commanded the advance column of General Fremont's army in the Shenandoah valley, and was placed in command of the Eleventh Army Corps on January 15, 1863. President Lincoln assigned him to the command in front of Washington on March 13, 1863, and he was in charge of the escort from Washington to Gettysburg of President Lincoln at the time of the delivery of the famous Gettysburg speech.

He afterwards entered the diplomatic service of the Government, and was consul at Yokohama, Japan; Kobe, Japan, and consul general at Shanghai, China, resigning in 1885 on account of ill health. He then entered the service of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York in an executive capacity. General Stahl was unmarried and has no relatives in this city.

New Legation Attache.

Afonso Washington Peset, son of the Peruvian minister to this country, has been named attache of the legation here. Minister Peset recently presented his son to President Taft. The younger Peset was born on February 22, 1880, and was named in honor of George Washington.

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